UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GRISELDA NUNEZ, o/b/o Yvette Castro Claimant,

-against-

07 civ 11075 (JGK)

Michael J. Astrue, as Commissioner of Social Security,

John G. Koeltl, District Judge:

ORDER

Respondent.

Claimant has brought this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), seeking review of a denial of disability benefits.

The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to serve a copy of this order together with a copy of the complaint on the Civil Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, who has sixty (60) days from return of service receipt to file an answer. The answer must be accompanied by a transcript of the record below.

The Claimant must submit a motion for judgment on the pleadings no later than thirty (30) days from the date of the Government's filing of its answer. Claimant's motion must be accompanied by a supporting memorandum of law that makes specific citation to the parts of the record on which the Claimant relies. The Government shall submit its reply to Claimant's motion within twenty (20) days of the service of the motion. Said response must include a memorandum of law with specific citations to the parts of the record on which the Government relies. No extensions of time will be granted, except for good cause shown.

Any stipulation entered between the parties including, but not limited to, a remand to the Commissioner of Social Security ("the Commissioner") for further proceedings, must be approved by this Court. The parties are advised that a remand to the Commissioner for further proceedings is not necessarily a final disposition of the case, and Claimant may be entitled to seek further review by this Court of any additional proceedings before the Commissioner.

The parties are directed to deliver courtesy copies of all papers to the Judge's Chambers in Room 1030 of the United States Courthouse at 500 Pearl Street.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York

December 14, 2007

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE